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SUBJ: UN OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE 1975 SESSION

1. THE FIRST COMMITTEE GOT UNDER WAY 10 OCTOBER WITH ITS FIRST ITEM, CONCERNING OUTER SPACE, WITH AN OPENING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN, AMB. JANKOWITSCH (PERMREP AUSTRIA). HIS COMMENTS WERE GENERAL IN NATURE AND REFERENCED ENTIRELY THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

2. AMB. RYDBECK (PERMREP SWEDEN) WAS THE ONLY ADDITIONAL SPEAKER. HIS STATEMENT CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS: QUOTE. ONE OF THESE VITAL QUESTIONS CONCERNS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BROADCASTING AND RECEIVING STATES. SWEDEN, WHICH IN THIS FIELD TAKES PART IN A LONG-STANDING AND MOST REWARDING COOPERATION WITH CANADA, BELONGS TO THE MAJORITY OF STATES WHICH BELIEVES THAT THIS NEW MEANS OF BROADCASTING SHOULD BE UTILIZED ONLY IN A GENUINELY COOPERATIVE MANNER. IN OTHER WORDS WE WISH TO AVOID POTENTIALLY HARMFUL UNILATERALISMS. OUR INTEREST IN THIS REGARD IS MANIFESTED IN THE DRAFT PRINCIPLES JOINTLY SUBMITTED BY CANADA AND SWEDEN. IN OUR PROPOSALS WE

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ENVISAGE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF DIRECT PARTICIPATION

BY RECEIVING STATES IN BROADCASTING WHICH INVOLVES COVERAGE OF THEIR TERRITORY. IN THE EVENT THAT THE COOPERATION AND PARTICIPATION THIS ADVOCATED BY US AS THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS SHOULD FAIL, ADDITIONAL RULES, THIS BASICALLY OF A SAFEGUARD CHARACTER, SEEM NECESSARY. IN THEIR DRAFT PRINCIPLES CANADA AND SWEDEN ENVISAGE THE RIGHT FOR STATES, IF NECESSARY, NOT TO HAVE DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTS INTENDED FOR AUDIENCES IN TERRITORIES UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION. EXPLICIT PROVISIONS TO THIS EFFECT WOULD CONFIRM THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF STATES TO REGULATE THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS...

SWEDEN IS OF THE VIEW THAT AGREED FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITIES WOULD GO A LONG WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS RAISED. IN CASE THERE COULD BE AGREEMENT THAT ALL FUTURE OPERATIONAL REMOTE SENSING SATELLITES WERE INTERNATIONALLY OWNED AND OPERATED, STATES WOULD HAVE THE ASSURANCE OF DATA AVAILABILITY. THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SYSTEM THEY WOULD ALSO HAVE LESS REASON FOR CONCERNS AS TO THEIR SOVEREIGNTY AS FAR AS THE SENSING IS CONCERNED. BOTH OF THESE POINTS WOULD SEEM TO BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, AND EQUALLY IMPORTANT, AGREEMENTS THAT THE DATA HANDLING PROCEDURES TAKING PLACE ON THE GROUND BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE STATES AND REGIONS ACTUALLY COVERED BY THE DATA COULD FURTHER PROVIDE QUITE SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES. THESE WOULD THUS ALSO BE GAINED IN A MANNER THAT CLEARLY RESPECTS THE INTERESTS OF STATES FOR ACCESS TO DATA COVERING THEIR OWN TERRITORIES. END QUOTE.  
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